

PERSONALS.

STRANGERS HERE AND HOME FOLKS THERE.

Mrs. H. H. Cabell and children, of Charleston, are the guests of her mother, Mrs. A. H. Cable.

Mrs. Ed. Mullen, who has been confined to the house for two weeks, is again able to be out.

Miss Bettie Rice, who is employed at Spencer, was the guest of Mrs. Ed. Mullen, Friday.

Mr. Art Cottrill is visiting relatives at Columbus.

Mr. Dawson Kincade, of Fairmont, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Kincade, on Kanawha street.

Mr. J. B. Tippet, wife and little son, James, returned Saturday evening from a two months vacation at his camp on the Greenbrier river, near Addison.

Col. H. R. Howard returned Saturday afternoon from a visit to the Ohio State Fair at Columbus and a visit to his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Williams at Mt. Vernon, Ohio. His daughter, Miss Josephine, accompanied him home after a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. J. S. Ruth and three children, Olin, Herald and Howard, left Sunday, September 5th, for North Platte, Neb., to visit her brother. They will be gone for three or four weeks.

Mr. John A. Rayburn, who moved here from the west some time ago, has concluded to settle at North Point Pleasant and is living in Charles Rayburn's house. He has bought ground there and will build at once.

Misses Maggie and Cornelia Smith spent today, Wednesday, with Mrs. Henry Fry, at Henderson.

Mr. Kenton McGuffin, of Gallipolis, was up to see his aunt and family, Mrs. James Brown, Monday.

Mrs. A. C. Botts, of Newport, Ky., is visiting relatives in the county.

Miss Eva Hughes, after spending her vacation with her mother at Spencer, returned here Saturday to resume her duties as teacher in our public schools.

Mrs. M. Blake is spending a few days at Southside.

Mrs. Charles Simpson, spending the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Joe French returned Saturday.

Miss Ruth Knapp, of Gallipolis, was the guest of Miss Mabel Gibson, last Thursday, at The Spencer.

Lieut. Chas. T. Beale left last Sunday to resume his duties with the United States Steel Co., in Minnesota.

Wm. J. Good and daughter, of Kanawha county, visited at the home of R. P. Casto in Robinson district last week.

Mrs. E. H. Woelfel and daughter, Virginia, and son, Roy, are home from a lengthy trip to New York and other eastern cities.

Mrs. James H. Couch and daughter, Mrs. Cabbell, of Kanawha, are visiting relatives and friends here and in the county.

Mrs. Harry Langley, who has been visiting friends at Gallipolis, has returned home.

Miss Ada Rice and mother, of West Columbia, attended the Fair and visited friends here Thursday.

Mr. Thomas has accepted a position on the dredge boat Evansville, and left Saturday for Ravenswood.

Mrs. Anna Cottrill has gone to Cleveland to visit relatives.

Mrs. Chas. Stalder was the guest of Mrs. Bessie Varian, last week.

Mrs. Chas. Williams, who has been visiting her sister at Long Bottom, has returned home.

Mrs. Ed. McCarthy and Mrs. Moulden, of West Columbia, were calling on friends here, Thursday.

Mrs. C. Blunt is visiting her mother at Raymond City.

Mr. George Bruestle left Tuesday morning on a business trip to Columbus, Ohio, and from there will make a pleasure trip to Wheeling.

Mr. Chas. W. Hogsett, of Hogsett, this county, was here on business Monday.

Mr. A. S. Keefer, of Raymond City, was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. E. C. Greer left yesterday morning for Lock 26, below Gallipolis, where he has charge of 78 men.

Mrs. John Aten and wife spent Sunday with Mr. Aten's mother, at Letart.

Mrs. Jas. B. Brown returned home Saturday after spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Lifelight, at Pomeroy.

Mrs. E. E. Thomas and little daughter visited her mother, Mrs. Woods, at Kanauga, last week.

Mesdames Farmer and Russell, of Middleport, were guests of Mrs. Elmer Nutter during the Fair.

Mr. Marcus Chambers was down from Middleport on a short visit to his sister, Mrs. W. C. Jordan, last week.

Messrs. J. A. Simpson of Raymond City, W. H. Melton, of Kanawha county, are guests of Mrs. Robert Lynch.

Mrs. Perry, of Charleston, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mott Barton, this city.

Miss Margaret Neale has returned to her home in Point Pleasant after a brief visit to Mrs. Edmond Schon, of Sixth avenue.—Dr. and Mrs. L. V. Guthrie, Miss Kathleen Guthrie and Witcher McCullough have returned from an extensive trip through Ohio and Michigan.—Mrs. Columbus Schon and daughter, Miss Anne, arrived home this afternoon from a pleasant summer's sojourn in Lewisburg, W. Va.—Miss Alice Neale, of Point Pleasant is the guest of Mrs. J. M. McCoach, of Sixth avenue while enroute to Winston, N. C., where she will teach school the coming year.—Huntington Advertiser, 4th.

Mr. H. H. Stephenson left yesterday on a business trip to Wheeling.

Miss Ethel Stephenson, of Muncie, Ind., is visiting relatives here and in this county.

Mrs. W. O. Roseberry is home from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Parr, at Great Bend, Ohio.

Mr. Will Fowler left yesterday for his home in Indiana, after a two weeks' visit to his sister, Mrs. Will Machir, of Pleasant Flats. He was accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. Fowler.

Mrs. J. S. Spencer and Miss Veva Haptonstall left for Columbus Tuesday, where they will be joined by Miss Nan Doardorf and go to New York for several days and afterwards to Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Allison and daughter, of Indianapolis, Ind., are spending a few days at The Spencer.

Guy Matthews, the decorator, has about completed some fine work in J. Friedman's store.

Mr. George Harris from up the Kanawha, was here Monday, on his return from a business trip to Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Forman Wallis, wife and son, Geppert, were guests of The Spencer, Monday.

Messrs. Clint Greer, Harvey Stephenson and Boone Greer left Monday evening for Lock 26, where Mr. Clint Greer has charge of a large gang of workmen, employed on the government locks.

J. W. Good, Cheshire; D. D. Congleton, Gallipolis; Col. T. H. Kemper, New Haven; M. Wildermuth, Pomeroy; W. H. Thomas, Gallipolis; Col. H. E. Spilman, Spilman; Senator J. M. Hensley, Hartford; F. M. Turner, Huntington; W. D. Wamsley, Clarksburg; Douglas, Schon, Huntington, were guests at The Spencer Monday.

Editor Kerwood, of the Ripley Mountaineer, was here during the Fair, and gave us a pleasant call.

Mr. Will Hoover, of Jackson county, was here last week, on business.

Mrs. Lena L. Roseberry returned Sunday from a month's stay in Michigan and New York.

Mr. W. A. Fowler, of Maggie, was here Tuesday, on business.

Mr. Harry Kincade, who is employed at Lock 26, at Ashton, spent Sunday and Monday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kincade. He reports about 300 men employed.

Mr. J. C. Franklin, of The H. G. Nease Co., left Monday for a two or three weeks' vacation, visiting Parkersburg, Wheeling, and eastern cities. His brother, Mr. B. Franklin, went up to Parkersburg with him Monday, and returned home.

Miss Mattie Haynes, who has spent the past year in Virginia, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. S. E. Haynes and will attend school here the present term.

Misses Hazel and Martha Stalnaker, who have been visiting Mrs. W. C. Jordan, left Tuesday afternoon for Middleport to spend a few days with Mrs. Bob Harris.

Miss Leota Nutter is spending the week with Middleport friends.

Miss Ora Carpenter left yesterday on a three weeks' trip to Clarksburg and other points.

Mrs. Chas. Baxter and little son, Edmond, left for Lexington, Ky., Tuesday, on a visit to her parents.

PLEASANT OUTING.

Mesdames W. H. H. Cardner, H. H. Henry and two children, Harry Burnside and daughter, Will Haynes and son Harold, C. F. Filson; Misses Maud, Velma and Gertrude Kisar went to Miller's Grove last Friday and cooked their dinner and supper; after supper the main feature of the outing was pulled off, being a foot race between four of the ladies, which proved very exciting, but we don't know who won. All enjoyed the day.

Millinery Opening Thursday and Friday, Sept. 16 and 17.
Mrs. L. J. Williamson.

A COLLISION AT THE FAIR.

"Dr. Knox," the fast horse belonging to John D. Lewis, of Charleston, flew the track after a collision of sulkies, at the Fair Thursday. Wm. Woodson, who was driving Dr. Knox, was thrown to the ground by the collision and painfully injured. The horse dashed into the crowd, causing great excitement, but was caught before any one else was hurt.

Rev. J. H. Jackson will be at the M. E. Church, South, Sunday evening.

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ALL-DAY MEETING AT BIG ELM.

Sunday, September 12th, there will be an all-day meeting at Big Elm, just above the Old Town bridge. Dinner on the ground. Rev. J. H. Jackson, P. E., of the Parkersburg District, will do the preaching. Come out and bring your families.

New Fall Suits, Coats, Skirts and Millinery now on display.
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CONVALESCENT.

Mrs. R. P. Bell, who has been very sick with typhoid fever for several weeks, is convalescing. Miss Linn, of Charleston, has been the attending nurse, and we understand she is one of the best trained nurses in West Virginia. She is a daughter of Hon. George Linn, attorney, who is well known in Point Pleasant.

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Some little excitement was caused here Sunday evening by the arrival of several policemen and a brace of blood-hounds from Gallipolis, who were chasing a negro named Courtney, who late Saturday night had waylaid a young man by the name of John Drennen, who is a clerk in H. F. Brother's store, and who was on his way home. Courtney struck Drennen and attempted to rob him, but was fooled and fled. He was followed up to Kanauga, but while hunting for him in a cornfield he escaped to this side of the river and has not been apprehended.

PATRONIZE HOME PEOPLE.

From an exchange the following excellent editorial is reproduced. It is worthy of careful consideration by every reader:

"Not a few people seem to think that if they want anything it is their bounden duty to send away from home to get it—that they must send to one of the numerous mail order houses located in various parts of the country. In almost every home in the country may be found one or more catalogues of these houses which carry everything from a common belt to a grand piano. These books are studied, the pictures and prices are examined and too often when the family needs anything an order is made out and sent to the mail order house. The question of transportation charges and the likelihood of receiving shoddy goods is never taken into consideration. We doubt very much if the buyers from mail order houses ever get the actual worth of their money.

"Aside from this, though, the practice of buying away from home those articles which can be procured from the home merchant is miserably bad business policy, because a dollar sent away from home is a dollar gone, taken out of circulation, with no hope that it will return. It goes to help pay for the palatial residence of the foreign seller, to pay the salesmen who spend all they get in distant cities. In fact, it drains the smaller towns and country districts to build up cities. If the dollar is spent at home with the home merchant, the chances are that dollar may find its way back into the hands of the original spender."

Fall Dress Goods in all the new weaves and shades.
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"CONSIDER THE BEAM IN THINE OWN EYE."

The casual traveler on the European continent sees unfamiliar sights among the peasantry of different countries and often returns with harrowing tales of women harnessed to dog-carts or plowing in the fields.

There are those who listen with complacency contrasting these pictures of foreign conditions with the condition of women in America. They should visit American factories and mines and study the condition of women and children working there for a life-time which is never a long one.

Young girls come out of school at fourteen and go to work in a factory. After a short apprenticeship they are put at the machines and in time come to earn the most they will ever earn—\$9 to \$10 per week. Gradually their eyes, their muscles and nerves begin to wear out and their efficiency declines. Lower wages follow and they later stand beside the apprentice again earning the minimum wages after a life time spent in a factory.

Go into the rubber factories and see women drunk with the fumes of naphtha. Go into the non-union hat factories and see the skin scalded from women's hands as they shrink the felt in streams of boiling water.

Such things and worse, are every day conditions in many places; but we Americans do not like to think of it. We want to treat women better than benighted foreigners do. We are proud of our institutions, our civilization. The fame of freedom and prosperity penetrates to all corners of the earth.

No pen will ever do justice to the working woman of the factories and mines. The sweat and blood, the work and worry, of those who toil till they become deaf to all sweet music through the ceaseless whirr of wheels and blind to all beauty thro' the one sight of flying shuttles excites our pity.

O, thrifty hunter at the bargain counter, do you ever think, when buying your lingerie, of the aching bones of little factory girls? O, lavish millionaire, endowing colleges and giving large gifts to the rich, do you ever think of the source of your wealth—a western mine where little boys and girls dig in the dark?

Examine the label on your paper.

NEW SERIES.

Last Monday, the Point Pleasant Building and Loan Association opened a new series of stock. Those wanting to borrow, buy a home or improve their property should take shares in this Association.

GRAND OPENING

The Elite Millinery Store will have their Grand Opening Thursday and Friday, Sept. 16th and 17th. Come and see the Grandest Display of Millinery ever opened up in our city. Remember the dates.

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WOMAN LOSES SUIT AGAINST HER PASTOR

Atlanta, Ga.,—The charges made by Mrs. Sadie L. Bean in her damage suit for \$2,000 against her pastor, Dr. J. C. Atkinson, which have split the Methodist fold in Jonesboro, Ga., were aired in the Superior Court at Atlanta. The jury returned a verdict for the pastor.

The parson, in the course of a sermon, alluded to persons who sowed seeds of dissension as "devils incarnate." Mrs. Bean took it to herself, claiming that the minister was referring particularly to her, and the suit followed.

PROPERTY OWNERS.

An order, compelling owners to clean all sidewalks, and gutters adjacent to their property wherever situate in the corporation limits of the town will be enforced, and if not cleaned by property owners, will be cleaned by the street commissioner and the expense charged to the property owners. A fine of \$5.00 will be imposed for any violation of the order prohibiting the throwing of any kind of ashes, slops or debris in the streets and alleys of the town.

This order will be strictly enforced. We ask your co-operation in making the town wholesome clean and attractive.

JOHN L. SEBRILL,
Street Commissioner.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that we are now prepared to give you the best service as a Custom and Merchant Mill. Will give in exchange for good milling wheat 40 pounds of best straight flour. We pay freight one way for 5 sacks or more of grist. We also exchange fresh bolted meal for good corn. Will give your business strict and prompt attention.

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